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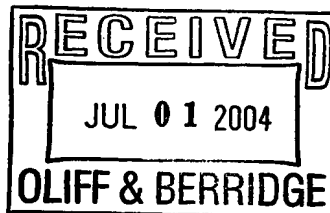
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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
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Application No.: 10/827,310

Filed: April 20, 2004

Docket No.: 113539.02

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND
DEVELOPING UNIT FOR THE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS WITH DECLARATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date
Granted (copy attached) mailed on June 29, 2004, submitted herewith is the executed
Declaration of the inventors and a Power of Attorney. Any necessary Designation of Ten
Attorneys for Power of Attorney or Transmittal of Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37
C.F.R. §3.73(b) is also attached. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration
is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order
to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 158374 for ☒\$130.00 ☐\$65.00 (entitlement to small
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Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully
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allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit
any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two
duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachment: Petition for Extension of Time

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